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I. Potential References of Interest

A. Dialog

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Computerized transaction system stores electronic evidence of seller compliance with obligations defined by purchase order equipment

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IV. Text Search Results from Dialog

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...a structural relationship between capacity, pricing decisions, and investment policies and takes into account the **dynamic** nature of capital management. Market power is **calculated** directly by comparing the optimal prices arising in the duopsony game with those in perfectly...

...aspects of input supply distribution are also discussed. Numerical methods (orthogonal collocation) are used to **compute** and simulate the solution to the **dynamic** game.

The second essay presents economic analysis of the Standard Reinsurance **Agreement** (SRA), the document which governs the relationship between the Federal Crop **Insurance** Corporation and private **insurance** companies that **deliver** crop **insurance** products to farmers. The essay describes crop **insurance** products available to farmers, discusses the history of SRA and briefly outlines its provisions. It...

...tool designed to assist crop insurers and policymakers in assessing the economic impact of the **Agreement**. Finally, the simulator is used to analyze the effects of the SRA on the rates of return of private insurance companies as well as potential improvements in both the **Agreement** and the ways the companies allocate their books of business across different reinsurance funds.

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...provision of crop insurance. The essay presents an analytical framework for pricing index-based insurance **contracts** and addresses several issues arising in design of such **contracts**. The suggested methodology is then illustrated with a case study of Nicaraguan rainfall insurance **contracts**.

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Underwriting system installed

POLAND: AMPLICO ORDERS UNDERWRITING SOFTWARE

Balkan News (XJA) 05-11 Mar 1995 p.38

Language: ENGLISH

... Warsaw, a subsidiary of AIG of the US, has placed an order with the international **insurance** software company Policy Master for the **delivery** of an **underwriting** system. The system features tailored data collection and processing for each type of business, **automatic calculation** of exchange rates, reinsurance and tax/duty handling facilities, and language masks. The hardware environment...

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How to Collect on Your Contracts

Anonymous

Business Owner v6n11 PP: 15-16 Nov 1982

ISSN: 0190-4914 JRNL CODE: BSO

ABSTRACT: **Negotiating** a sales contract does not automatically guarantee that the payment will be collected promptly. Customers...

...goods are defective. It may be cheaper and easier to take precautions in the initial **contract** to **guarantee** payment than to risk not getting paid after the **delivery**. To prevent payment delays, ask for installment payments to be made to cover work in progress or partial deliveries. The **seller** may also require payment upon delivery, although many **sellers** fear that the **buyers** will not agree to it. In addition, impose a late-payment penalty so that payment...

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PR Newswire, p2225

Nov 20, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

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Word Count: 777

... leverage the Web to expand globally."

ePASS' RFQ management and decision support capabilities incorporate customizable **business rules**, advanced workflow and optimization technology to allow buyers to make the best possible online procurement decisions. ePASS enables **buyers** to consider factors other than price, such as product quality, existing **buyer / supplier contracts** and **supplier** performance ratings. In addition, ePASS allows **suppliers** to protect profit margins by providing them with flexible bidding options,

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...and routing. Through innovative integration of proprietary technology and partnerships with industry leaders, Xporta provides **automated calculation** of **shipping**, **insurance**, taxes, duties and other tariffs via a fully hosted and maintained solution. Xporta is venture...

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Liquidation.com and EastEuroMarkets Partner to Create e-commerce Marketplace For Sale of Assets, Excess Inventory and Companies in Eastern Europe.

PR Newswire, p6039

Oct 16, 2000

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Northern Virginia-based EastEuroMarkets Inc. has executed an exclusive **agreement** appointing Washington, DC-based Liquidation.com to provide the surplus exchange platform and integrated services to create an e-commerce marketplace for **buyers** and **sellers** of surplus assets and excess inventory in Southeastern Europe. Items for sale range from unused ...

...s surplus exchange platform will post all of the assets and excess inventory for sale, **automate** anonymous **negotiations** between buyer and seller, guarantee purchases up to \$1 million through an **insured** escrow account and allow users to manage **shipping** and **logistics** from a single online location.

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